



NORTHPOINT
CHURCH

IN-PERSON + STREAMING AT NORTHPOINT

Two Sunday services: **in-person**, inside the Worship Center and **live-streaming** on Facebook and YouTube at **9:00 a.m.**, and **in-person**, inside the Worship Center at **10:45 a.m.**

PRAYER AFTER THE SERVICE

- Need to speak or pray with someone after the service? Pastor Tony and our Prayer Team Members will be down in front of the stage to visit with you right after we are dismissed.
- You can also fill out a **Response Card** or **Care Card** at the Information Center in the Foyer. You will be contacted as soon as possible this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS AT NORTHPOINT

- **General Prayer Requests** — prayer@northpointcorona.org — for requests that will be emailed to the congregation's Prayer Chain
- **Confidential Prayer Requests** — confidentialprayer@northpointcorona.org — for private requests that will be directed to the Leadership Team
- **Need Prayer Today?** — You can pray with someone at the end of this service — prayer team members will be waiting in front of the stage

LEADERSHIP AT NORTHPOINT

Email the Northpoint Leadership Team at leadershipteam@northpointcorona.org, the Elders at elders@northpointcorona.org, or individual Pastors at the following addresses:

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That You May Believe

[A STUDY THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF JOHN]

WELCOME!

We're honored you've decided to spend the morning with us. Please know that we're here to assist you in any way we can with your quest to grow closer to God. Below, you'll find what we'll be doing during today's service. On the right panel, you can get an idea of what happens around Northpoint each week and things we're looking forward to.

WHAT TO EXPECT THIS MORNING

Today, we'll start by reading a short passage from the Bible to focus our attention on God. We'll sing songs of praise to Him. We'll pray to Him. We'll again read from the Bible. We'll give to God's work with a money offering. (If you're visiting, please don't feel obligated to give.) We'll hear a message from God to us from the Bible. Then, we'll sing a closing song.

TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll continue our sermon series through the Gospel of John, *That You May Know*. There, we'll be encouraged to confess Jesus before a world that refuses to see Him as the Savior of all who believe.

SERVICE ORDER



JUNE 18, 2023

▲ = When we're **standing** (as you are able)

- Prelude - (Our Great Savior)** ————— Worship Team
Call to Worship ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 84: 1-2, 10-12
▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
House of the Lord
Welcome + Announcements ————— Sam Nguyen, Pastoral Intern
Mission Moment ————— Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
Peter Morris, ReachGlobal
▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Rejoice the Lord Is King + Rejoice
Scripture Reading + Prayer ————— James Van Newkirk
John 9:8-41
▲ **Offering + Offering Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)
Today's Message ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Though I Was Blind, Now I See – John 9:8-41
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Build My Life
Benediction ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Romans 5:6-11
Postlude - (Open Up the Heavens) ————— Worship Team

WHAT TO DO NOW?

We believe our greatest need is to be connected to God and to His family, the church. Start that by filling out a **Response Card** at the **Information Center** in the Foyer, or by talking to us down front after the service. Want more? Connect through **weekly small groups**, **serving others**, **Sunday school**, and our quarterly **Pizza with the Pastor** gatherings and **membership classes**. Visit northpointcorona.org/media/get-connected/ for more.

THIS WEEK AT NORTHPOINT *

- Today** ————— Preservice Prayer, 8:00 a.m., Worship Center Prayer Room
In-person Services at 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. & Live Streaming at 9:00 a.m. on Facebook/YouTube
Student Ministry (Senior & Junior High) Sunday Gathering, 9:00 a.m., Youth Room Upstairs
NP KIDS' Sunday School, Birth-6th Grade, 9:00 a.m. (*Dismissed from service during Announcements*)
Firmly Planted, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall Overflow Room
Living the Truth, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class) 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons
Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m., Contact Erin Hanson at 951.515.5831 for Location
Monday ————— Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Commons
Tuesday ————— Senior High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
Thursday ————— Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs

* For the latest each week, contact bbrown@northpointcorona.org to receive the NP All-Church email, **NP News**.

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Lost Treasure VBS 2023 is coming to Northpoint Church! Over the week of **July 10-14**, we're going to camp in the Bible's book of Luke to study three stories about people who lost something valuable—and then found it—to learn how God finds us when we're lost! And, we're planning on having a blast doing it. So, invite your K-6th grade brothers and sisters, friends, and neighbors to join us! **Scan our QR Code to register or for more information:**



If you'd like to help us pull off this year's VBS and at the same time make an eternal investment in the kids who attend, then stop by the Playground between services on Sundays, look for Miss Terri and Miss Dani, and they'll help find a place where you'll fit. We need small group leaders, craft makers to help on Wednesday mornings from now until VBS, and craft helpers during VBS. You'll be blessed as you bless others!



We're designing a new Northpoint website, and we need your photos! When you're hanging with your growth group, chatting with friends between services, at WOW, at a men's breakfast, or wherever, take a few shots on your cellphone and text them to **1.951.208.7236**. You can also email them to photos@northpointcorona.org if you prefer. Try it!



We have a great crew serving our kids with special needs on Sunday mornings. We call them **"sidekicks."** Sidekicks spend the morning with one child, helping them to move with their peers through the day's activities. We're short of sidekicks. If you would like to be blessed by, and bless, a child with special needs, please contact Terilyn Brown at 951.281.2827 or Dani Tiqui 951.281.2825, and we'd be delighted to chat with you!

* For all that's going on at NP, please visit northpointcorona.org/this-week/.

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



Though I Was Blind, Now I See

John 9:8-41

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: Jesus's healing of the man born blind was such a dramatic miracle that people who knew the man could hardly believe he was the one who used to sit and beg, while those who opposed Jesus's ministry could hardly come to terms with its drastic implications. When asked to confirm his identity, the man testified that he had been blind but received his sight by following Jesus' instructions, thus leading him to conclude that Jesus was a prophet. The Pharisees sought to discredit his claim by questioning whether he had been born blind and challenged his conclusion by accusing Jesus of breaking the Sabbath. Their persistent questioning became so threatening that the man's parents refused to support him, leaving him to answer for himself and resulting in his dismissal from the synagogue. Jesus later found the man and revealed Himself to be more than a prophet, whereupon the man confessed his faith. The man who was born blind was now able to see, and his refusal to retract his faith in the face of hostility encourages us to confess our faith in Jesus before a spiritually blind world that refuses to see Him as the Son of God.

01. Our confidence in the gospel is grounded in the works Jesus performed in his lifetime and includes the work of Jesus in our lives today.

02. Our confidence in the gospel is weakened when we fear man rather than God and when we focus on side issues rather than the central issue.

That You May Believe

1. Why did people question the identity of the man born blind? How does their confusion add to our appreciation of the miraculous work performed by Jesus? Have you ever seen someone's life so transformed by Jesus that you hardly recognized them?

2. How did the healing of the blind man on the Sabbath provide an opportunity for the Pharisees to question Jesus's identity as the Messiah? Jesus also healed a man on the Sabbath in John 5:9. How does Jesus's healing on the Sabbath actually point us to, and not away from, the Lord and His mercy? In what ways do we find healing and hope for our souls on the Lord's Day?

3. Why did the parents refuse to answer for their son in 9:18-23? What do their fears suggest about the difficulty of believing in Jesus in a hostile environment? See also a similar situation in John 12:42-43. Have you ever been hesitant to make a stand for Jesus in a hostile environment? See Matthew 10:26-33 for encouragement to confess Jesus even in a hostile environment.

4. The man first confesses that Jesus is a prophet (verse 7) but later confesses that Jesus is the Son of Man (verses 36-38) without any additional miracle being performed. What is the significance of confessing that Jesus is our Savior and not just a good man or a miracle worker? How does the phrase "and he worshiped him" (verse 38) add to our understanding of the man's true spiritual sight? Pray that God would open the eyes of many to see Jesus for who He truly is, namely, the Son of God who saves all who believe.

5. Why do you suppose the Pharisees and others continued to deny that the works of Jesus were evidence of His claims to be the Son of God? In what ways have you seen people deny the claims of Jesus by focusing on side issues, such as the sins of the church in the past? How can you share the gospel without allowing side issues to detract from the claims of Jesus?

For Further Reading: William Taylor, *The Miracles of Jesus* (first published, 1890; Counted Faithful edition, 2016)

That You May Believe

**HOUSE OF THE LORD***Verse 1*

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory yeah

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

Verse 2

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

Bridge

We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord, sing praise
(repeat)

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

REJOICE THE LORD IS KING

Verse 1

Rejoice the Lord is King
Your Lord and King adore
Mortals, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore

Chorus

Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say rejoice!

Verse 3

His kingdom cannot fail
He rules o'er earth and heaven
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given

Chorus

Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say rejoice!

Verse 5

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus, the Judge shall come
And take His servants up to their eternal home

Chorus

Lift up your heart
Lift up your voice
Rejoice, again I say rejoice

REJOICE

Verse 1

Rejoice in the Lord now and always
Sing it again, we rejoice
Delight in the love He has shown us
Gratefully lift up Your voice
His gentleness among us
Will join our hearts with praise
We gather in His goodness
A family of grace

Chorus

With each breath He's given
Praise the Lord
In these times we live in
We will praise the Lord
Throughout every season I am sure
We have every reason to praise the Lord

Verse 2

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing
Praying for all that you need
Come with a song of thanksgiving
Lay your requests at His feet
His peace will fall upon us
To guard our hearts and minds
In Christ Who reigns eternal
The Shepherd of our lives

Chorus

With each breath He's given
Praise the Lord
In these times we live in
We will praise the Lord
Throughout every season I am sure
We have every reason to praise the Lord

Verse 3

Rejoice in the Lord now and always
Tell of the good He has done
Worship the Lord to remember
All of the joy yet to come
The hope that burns within us
The dark cannot destroy
With praise that's never ending
We say again, rejoice!

Chorus

With each breath He's given
Praise the Lord
In these times we live in
We will praise the Lord
Throughout every season I am sure
We have every reason to praise the Lord

PSALM 23 (I AM NOT ALONE)

Verse 1

The Lord is my Shepherd
He goes before me
Defender behind me
I won't fear
I'm filled with anointing
My cup's overflowing
No weapon can harm me
I won't fear

Chorus

Hallelujah I am not alone
He's my Comfort always holds me close

Verse 2

He always guides me
Through mountains and valleys
His joy is refreshing
Restores my soul
Mercy and goodness
Give me assurance
That I'll see His glory
Face to face

Chorus

Hallelujah I am not alone
He's my Comfort always holds me close

Bridge

Your Spirit lives within me
So I will walk in Your peace
Your Spirit lives within me
My victory, my victory

My victory, my victory
My victory, my victory
My victory, my victory
My victory, my victory

Chorus

Hallelujah I am not alone
He's my Comfort always holds me close
(repeat)

BUILD MY LIFE

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken
(repeat)

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me